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Date: 11 October 1945.

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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS.

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Circular Directive to Governing Authorities in the Occupied Territories re Measures to be Adopted in the Procurement of Workers.

Date: 29 January 42 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German.

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 11 October 1945; Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 23-F.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: GOERING, Hermann.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):
DEPORTATION
FORCED LABOR

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS:
Dr. Mansfeld; list of governing authorities at beginning of 1st page of document.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. Dr. Mansfeld, as Delegate General for Labor within the framework of the Four-Year Plan, sends a circular to above listed authorities and demands the adoption of new and stringent measures for the mobilization of foreign workers.

2. Although voluntary enlistment is preferred; the following measures are to be taken if results are not satisfactory:

a. cutting down or complete withdrawal of unemployment assistance.

b. part withdrawal of ration cards

c. Drafting into specially heavy employment in their own country.

3. The definite necessity of taking people by force to Germany is considered inevitable, in connection with which deliberation is being made that the threat of such deportation might facilitate voluntary enlistment. (P.2)

4. An order is given to the authorities dealing with this matter to prepare, ready for publication, "orders" proclaiming the call up of manpower for compulsory labor service in Germany, these to be promulgated if the results of the voluntary enlistment drive appear to be unsatisfactory.

Analyst: Siebenschein

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Mémorandum signé par Lammers
conférence du 4 janvier 1944

Document déposé par le Ministère Public américain
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STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Minutes taken at a Fuehrer Meeting, subject: Procurement of New Labor Supplies, and a letter from Sauckel to Lammers, same subject.

Date: 4 January 1944 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 11 October 1945: Unknown; copy in OCC Files, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: 2C-11

PERSONS IMPLICATED: LAMMERS, Hans Heinrich; SPEER, Albert; SAUCKEL, Fritz; KEITEL, Wilhelm; BORMANN, Herbert; HIMMLER, Heinrich

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below): DEPORTATION -- FORCED LABOR -- GENEVA CONVENTION, BREACH OF

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: Albert Bormann, a.d.c. to Hitler

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. The notes taken at this meeting and made into a report by Lammers contain, based on the discussion between the above-cited men, the conclusive request to Sauckel to procure another four million workers, of which 70% are to be foreign workers for the German war effort.

2. Sauckel declares his fanatical determination to fulfill this request but is not prepared at the moment to give a guarantee for its complete success. (P. 4, par. 2)

3. Sauckel makes the success of his campaign dependent from the number of German "executive personnel" that will be put at his disposal. He admits that native "executive personnel" will not be able to carry out his plans. (P. 5, top)

4. Himmler adds to the statement that the "executive personnel" at his disposal is small in number but informs the meeting that he will increase their numbers and step up their employment to insure the success of the "Aktion Sauckel".

5. The condition is being made by Himmler and Speer that none of these prospective workers are to be taken from armament or supporting industries in the occupied countries.

6. Further inducements for intensified effort by the prisoners

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of the war are to be considered.

7. Sauckel's teletype dated 5 January 1944 to Lammers confirms the assignment received at the above conference and details his program on page 2, par. 1-7, of his teletype. A list of authorities who are to support Sauckel's campaign with all their power is contained on page 3.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COUNSEL FOR WAR CRIMES

(Teletype)

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5 Jan 1944 9:55 hours

Plenipotentiary General for the Committment of Labor
+ (gba) Berlin No. 12 Berlin 5 January 1944

To the Reich Minister and Chief of the Reich Chancellery
Dr. L a m m e r s
B e r l i n W8
Vossstrasse - 6

Most honorable Reich Minister

Dear Party comrade Dr. Lammers

I herewith beg to be permitted to submit to you the following notes about the result of yesterday's conference of the chiefs at the Fuehrer's.

I further ask you to confirm this result on your part to the chiefs who took part in the conference and to be so kind as to support me in the introduction of the measures which have become necessary as a result of the conference.

1. The chief subject of the conference was the minimum requirement for workers to be expected in 1944.

After listening to the participants in the conference the Fuehrer ruled:

a) In order to maintain employment at its present level in the entire war enonomy including agriculture or in order to compensate for losses due to drafting into the Wehrmacht, death, illness, expiration of contracts etc., it is necessary to make available 2,500,000 workers.

b) In order to replenish factories which are to carry out additional armament tasks special Fuehrer programs it is necessary to make available, 1,300,000 for Reich Minister Speer.

c) In order to fulfill requests of the Fuehrer concerning air raids shelters 250,000 workers are needed.

total 4,050,000

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2. For the purpose of mobilizing reserves of strength of German workers and of foreigners working in Germany, the G.B.A. submitted the suggestion that an effective incentive for an increased output be created by granting food premiums and other advantages. The execution of this suggestion, the practicability of which was recognized unanimously, encounters considerable difficulties due to the fact, that the necessary additional food can hardly be raised from German reserves. The Fuehrer held out the prospect of succeeding in making available the necessary products by personally contacting Marshal Antonescue.

3. The Fuehrer commissioned the GBA on his part (tr. notes: crossed out in original) to contact the Reich Minister of Foreign Affairs in order to be able to prepare the mobilization of the necessary foreign workers with the utmost speed.

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4. The Fuehrer ruled, that the workers employed in the French armament industries by Reich Minister Speer should be protected against a removal.

5. The Fuehrer pointed out, that it was necessary to convince all German offices in the occupied territories and in the axis-satellite countries of the necessity of employing foreign workers in order to enable them to assist the GBA in carrying out the necessary organizational, propagandistic and police measures.

6. The GBA emphasized that during the past two years he had been in the position of being able to guarantee the execution of the given tasks in advantage. This was not possible with absolute certainty in the year 1944. He would however make every effort in order to fulfill the plant program under any circumstances. (tra note: paragra crossed out in the original)

7. (At the end Tr. note: crossed out in original). The GBA brought up the question of the stabilization of the wages in the occupied territories. The Fuehrer emphasized again that it would be necessary to maintain the level of wages also, in the future.

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Since the additional recruitment of 4 050 000 workers for the year 1944 was made compulsory by virtue of the Fuehrer's decision.

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I suggest the following program to make the necessary workers available after a most exhaustive examination of all possibilities:

1.	From reserves within Germany about new new workers can be mobilized if the utmost efforts are exerted (commitment of workers who became unemployed as a result of enemy air raids, duty to register shutting-down, measures of selection.)	500.000
2.	Recruitment of Italian workers amounting to of these from January to April monthly 250.000 - 1.000.000 and from May to December 500.000.	500.000
3.	Recruitment of monthly French workers at the same rates from 1.2 to 31.12.44 (ca 91.000 per month)	1.000.000
4.	Recruitment of workers from Belgium.	250.000
5.	Recruitment of workers from the Netherlands.	250.000
6.	Recruitment of workers from the Eastern territories, the occupied former Soviet territories, the Baltic states, the Government General	
7.	Recruitment of workers from the rest of the European countries.	100.000

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In order to be able to carry through this program I ask that the Fuehrer be requested to issue a decree to the highest Reich authorities and military offices concerned emphasizing again to these agencies the urgency of the task. This decree might

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mention in an appropriate manner that at an exhaustive conference of the Chiefs at the Fuehrer's with the competent departments a total requirement of 4.050.000 additional workers for the year was laid down and that the GBA thereupon worked out the above program for the fulfillment of the requirement, the Fuehrer has approved it and its fulfillment is to be aimed at under all conditions. The highest Reich authorities and the military offices concerned should have it pointed out to them that they should assist the GBA with the greatest vigor in carrying out this measure.

In my opinion primarily the following authorities are to receive the decree:

1. The Reich Fuehrer SS and the Reich Minister of the Interior Himmler for the information of all higher SS and police chiefs in the West, in the East and in the South.

2. The Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs von Ribbentrop for the information of diplomats representating the Reich.

3. The Chief of the OKW, Field Marshal Keitel for the information of the military commanders in French and Belgium, the military commander South-East, the plenipotentiary general with the Fascist-Republican Government of Italy, the chiefs of the army groups in the East.

4. The Reich Minister of occupied Eastern territories for the information of the Reich Commissioners for the Ukraine and the Ostland.

5. The Reich Commissioner of the occupied Dutch territories.

6. The German General in Cracow. (Generalgouverneur)

I would be especially grateful to you most honorable Reich Minister, if you would be so kind as to expedite this matter as much as possible. In order to carry out the spring cultivation in Germany as well as to prevent a further decrease in the level of employed in the armament industry the speediest

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action is essential. It is important to get the recruitment of foreign workers under way again as quickly as possible. Since the Fuehrer has made his decision I do not want a single day to be lost in the preparation of the measures which must now be taken.

Heil Hitler

Gratefully Yours,
S a u c k e l

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION

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